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THE ELECTIONS.

The Situation Regarding the Recent Battle of the Ballots Remains in Statu Quo.

Both Parties Have Settled Down to Await the Official Canvass of the Vote of New York.

The Republican National and the New York State Democratic Committees Issue Addresses.

THE LATEST NEWS

NEW YORK Nov 10—Two days have passed without either party in New York having discovered any new fact to materially alter the situation as announced last Saturday. Cleveland's plurality is placed in the neighborhood of 1,500. To-day the returns of the district officers will go into the hands of the county canvassers who will compare them and see that they correspond with the register of votes polled. The Republicans still express confidence that the official returns will show that Blaine has carried the State by about the same plurality claimed for Cleveland. Should their hopes not be realized by the result of the canvassing board's labors they say they will cordially acquiesce. From dispatches received from all parts of the country it is learned that in obedience to the request of Chairman Barnum, the ratification of the election of the Democratic candidates was celebrated generally. Congratulatory telegrams continue to flow in upon Governor Cleveland by the hundred.

The Republican National Committee issued the following late Saturday night:

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS NEW YORK Nov 8—The Republican National Committee is taking the most careful and thorough means to ascertain errors if any have been committed in the returns of the late election in the State of New York. If Mr Cleveland shall be found to have a plurality of even one vote prompt acquiescence will follow from the Republicans of the United States. If Mr Blaine shall be found to have a plurality of only one vote prompt acquiescence will be expected from the Democrats of the United States. The belief of this committee, founded upon investigation, is that Mr Blaine has a plurality of several hundred votes and if that be so every honest man will demand that it be officially declared. Until the official declaration is made we ask the public to unite with us in an honorable effort to secure a perfectly fair count. Purity in elections is the only safety for republican institutions.

B F JONES, Chairman.

S FESSENDEN, Secretary

The Democratic State Committee have issued an address in which they charge that the Republican managers have determined as a last desperate resort to make of the boards of county canvassers throughout the State where controlled by them so many returning boards after the pattern of those not long since used by them in the Southern States. Wherever the board is bad them judicial orders are to be applied for. Thus relying upon the partisanship of the boards in the first place, and of judges of their own political faith in the second, they intend and expect to throw again into dispute the result of the election and involve it in interminable litigation. To this end printed papers have been sent by them to their agents and representatives in every county in the State of New York to be used with the courts wherever an occasion can be manufactured. They call upon the representatives of the party in the various counties to be watchful and by every proper method resist and defeat this plan.

About fifty Democratic lawyers met last night and discussed the law relating to boards of county canvassers in the various counties throughout the State. The result of the discussion is that Democratic lawyers will be present at every board of canvassers Tuesday next for the purpose of taking prompt action in case any illegal act is attempted on the part of canvassers.

CHICAGO Nov 10—The *Daily News* publishes the following special:

NEW YORK Nov 8—To M E Stone Editor Chicago *Daily News*: Our footings show that Cleveland has a plurality of 1,140. There are 16 places to be heard from officially which will reduce this somewhat. If Garfield's majorities in those places are accepted the plurality for Cleveland will be 724 but it is to be said if Blaine polls as large a vote in those precincts as Garfield, hence Cleveland's plurality may be accepted as about 1,000. This calculation of course is based on the returns which have been received from the various precincts at this office from persons believed to be reliable and also have served the Associated Press acceptably in other years. An examination of the returns shows great difference of ratio of gain or loss in different sections, hence the widely differing calculations.

WILLIAM HENRY SMITH
General Manager Associated Press

THE NEW HOUSE

WASHINGTON Nov 10—This table shows the party standing of the present House of Representatives by States and the probable standing of the new House, as indicated by the latest returns:

STATES	Present House Rep	Present House Dem	New House Rep	New House Dem
Alabama		8		8
Arkansas		5		5
California		6	6	
Colorado	1		1	
Connecticut	1	3	2	2
Delaware		1		1
Florida	1	1		2
Georgia		10		10
Illinois	1[illegible]	8	10	10
Indiana	3	10	4	9
Iowa	7	4	8	3
Kansas	[illegible]			
Kentucky		9	1	10
Louisiana	1	5	1	5
Maine	4		4	
Maryland		4	1	
Massachusetts	[illegible]	3	10	
Michigan		6		6
Minnesota			5	
Mississippi				7
Missouri		11	2	12
Nebraska			3	
Nevada		1	1	
New Hampshire	[illegible]		2	
New Jersey			4	
New York	[illegible]	[illegible]	17	17
North Carolina		7	1	8
Ohio	[illegible]	15	10	11
Oregon	1		1	
Pennsylvania	10	1	20	8
Rhode Island	[illegible]		2	
South Carolina	1	6	1	6
Tennessee	2	8	3	
Texas	1	10		11
Vermont	[illegible]		[illegible]	
Virginia	1	[illegible]		8
West Virginia	1	[illegible]	3	1
Wisconsin	[illegible]	[illegible]	7	2
Totals	1[illegible]4	[illegible]01	147	179
Majority	[illegible]			32

PACIFIC SLOPE

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 10—With three counties to hear from California gives Blaine 89,865, Cleveland [illegible], Butler 2,9[illegible], St John 897. Blaine's plurality 10,31[illegible]. The Republicans elected all the Congressional delegation of six.

With one county to hear from Nevada gives Blaine 7,689, Cleveland 6,[illegible]. Blaine's majority 1,386.

Nothing like complete returns can be obtained from Oregon but it is known that Blaine's majority in the State is fully 2,000.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE

MADISON Wis Nov 10—The next Legislature of Wisconsin will stand: Senate—21 Republicans, 13 Democrats. Assembly—61 Republicans, 3[illegible] Democrats.

THE VOTE IN THE KEYSTONE AND BAY STATES

PHILADELPHIA Nov 10—The official returns from fifty nine of the sixty seven counties of Pennsylvania and an estimate of the remaining eight counties give Blaine a plurality in the State of 78,[illegible]. The counties from which the official vote has not yet been received are Allegheny, Butler, Carbon, Montgomery, Philadelphia, Schuylkill, Sullivan and Tioga.

BOSTON Nov 10—The complete vote of Massachusetts for President is: Blaine 1[illegible]3,416, Cleveland 11[illegible],241, Butler 2[illegible],966, St. John 10,200. For Governor the vote stands Robinson, 155,097, Endicott 10[illegible],2[illegible], McCafferty, 2[illegible],5[illegible]2, Seelye 8,241. Robinson's plurality is 46,857.

ILLINOIS

SPRINGFIELD Ill Nov 10—The total vote for President in forty two counties of this State gives Blaine 104,8[illegible]4, Cleveland 96,213, Butler, 3,163, St John, 4,[illegible]87, Oglesby (for Governor), 10[illegible],1[illegible]9, Harrison, 91,361, Hobbs, 3,481.

BAYARD'S POSSIBILITIES IN THE CABINET

WILMINGTON Del Nov 10—Much interest is being manifested here over the formation of Mr Cleveland's Cabinet. The general impression prevails among politicians that Senator Bayard will be tendered the position of Secretary of State. In that event his successor in the Senate will have to be elected, and the two most prominently named candidates for the [illegible] are George Gray, the Attorney General of the State and Congressman Charles B Lore. Mr Gray is a warm personal friend of the Senator and would doubtless have his support. He is the man who twice nominated Mr Bayard for the Presidency and is a forcible and eloquent speaker.

MR. BLAINE DECLINES TO DISCUSS THE SITUATION

AUGUSTA Me, Nov 10—Mr Blaine continues to receive a constantly increasing number of letters and telegrams in the [illegible] profound interest in the situation in New York. He has made no expression of opinion about the question of his belief that the Republican electoral ticket received a majority of the legal votes cast. He declines to discuss with any one the details of the situation.

GERMANY CONGRATULATES CLEVELAND

BERLIN Nov 10—The German newspapers congratulate America upon the Democratic victory and recognize Governor Cleveland as a notable man of clean and steady judgment and honorable intent and energy, and eminently fitted for the task. The *Cologne Gazette* claims that the German vote had a large influence in the election.

FRANK HURD WILL CONTEST.

TOLEDO O Nov 10—Frank Hurd said yesterday that he had decided to contest the election of Romeis. He claims that he has already discovered errors sufficient to reduce Romeis' majority from 220 to 90 out [illegible] of Lucas County. He says there is an error of 90 in Fulton County and that he was not one of the Lucas County. He says he [illegible] is satisfied that he was legally elected.

A GREAT BLAZE

A Disastrous Conflagration at Palatka Fla, During Which Excited Negroes Threaten a Riot

PALATKA Fla, Nov 10—About twelve o'clock Friday night fire broke out in this city and the flames spread with such rapidity that they passed beyond control of the department. The Hotel Putnam was one of the first buildings to succumb to the flames. The guests were barely able to escape even in their night clothes. The flames were eventually [illegible] to the dry goods house of [illegible] & Son which was [illegible]. A can of powder in the building exploded seriously hurting two firemen. [illegible] of the store opened an avenue for the fire into the business district and all the business houses together with Griffith's Hotel, Griffith's office building, the Larkin House, the Presbyterian Church and Colonel Hart's buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at from $700,000 to $1,000,000. During the fire a number of lawless negroes, thinking the [illegible], paraded through the streets armed with [illegible] and making wild threats. [illegible] delight when one [illegible] fell. They threatened [illegible] when the fire was at its greatest [illegible] the Mayor was forced to call out the militia to prevent bloodshed. Several negroes were caught stealing property that had been rescued from the flames, and were knocked down.

Didn't Have Time to Bother with Politics

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov 10—Patrick Mulvey of Locust Summit Pa is thirteen years old. On Monday last a playmate accidentally hit him on the nose with a baseball. The blow broke the nose. On Tuesday, while playing with his father's gun he shot himself through the right foot. On Wednesday while lying in bed he took a set of false teeth which his mother had left on a stand within his reach and attempted to fit them in his mouth. They slipped into his throat and he was nearly choked to death before a doctor could be summoned to extract them. On Thursday the boy was peeling an apple with an old razor he found in a stand drawer. The razor slipped through the apple and cut off his thumb at the root of the nail. On Friday he upset a kettle of boiling water that stood on the hearth, the water scalding his legs from the knees down so that the skin peeled from them. He was still alive on Saturday.

Suspicious Collapse of a Bank

MOUNT VERNON N. Y. Nov 10—John M Masterson & Co's banking house at this place closed its doors Saturday after a run of about four hours. The run was started by the announcement that Mr Masterson had made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. An indignation meeting of depositors was held in the afternoon and it was suggested that criminal proceedings be instituted, it being the opinion of the meeting that the suspension was fraudulent. The total liabilities are about $150,000, and it is understood the assets will nearly equal that amount. Mr Masterson deals in coffee and marble in New York City where he has two offices.

Choked to Death at the Dinner Table.

TOLEDO O. Nov 10—A few minutes after twelve o'clock Saturday William Peters entered the dining room of the New York House and sat down to dinner. While partaking of a dish of soup he suddenly jumped from his chair and ran to the side door. His face indicating that he was choking. Some one ran to his assistance, led him into the back yard and as he appeared to be suffering severely a doctor was sent for. He could obtain no relief however and before the physician arrived he had expired. An examination showed that the cause of his death was a large piece of meat, which had lodged in his windpipe.

The Chicago Fat Stock Show.

CHICAGO Nov 10—The annual Fat Stock Show will begin in the Exposition Building to-day. In addition to the show of cattle there will also be an exhibit of agricultural implements. There are stalls ready now for 250 head of cattle 200 head of sheep 200 hogs and 75 horses. Although the show really begins to-day, it will not be formally opened until Tuesday, when Hon George B Loring, United States Commissioner of Agriculture will deliver the opening address. Attracted by the show there are a large number of prominent breeders of the country in the city.

Flames Destroy Seventy-Five Cars of Freight

LOUISVILLE Ky, Nov 10—The delivery freight depot of the Louisville & Nashville Road was burned this morning. Seventy five car loads of general freight were destroyed. Loss fully $100,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A New Line Opened

SAN FRANCISCO Nov 10—This morning the rails of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company will be joined at Huntington, on the Baker City Branch completing the fourth railroad across the continent. Trains will begin to run through November 23.

A Fast Mile.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov 10—Robert Bonner arrived here last Friday and superintended the shoeing of Maud S. Saturday afternoon he sent her out on the track, where Bair drove her a mile in 2 10½.

A GRAND SPECTACLE.

Opening of the Third Plenary Council of the Roman Catholic Church.

The Procession of High Church Officers, Minor Clergy and Laity Forms an Imposing Scene.

The Streets of Baltimore Thronged with Reverent Spectators—The Officers Chosen.

THE PLENARY COUNCIL OPENED

BALTIMORE, Md. Nov 10—The third Plenary Council of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States opened here at the Cathedral yesterday morning. Thirteen Archbishops, sixty five Bishops, Abbots Monsignori, Vicars General Superiors of religious orders. Rectors of seminaries and theologians formed a procession and a spectacle not before seen in this country. The minor clergy and the laity who were to take part in the procession assembled at St Alphonsus' Hall, and then marched to the Archbishop's residence to receive the great dignitaries of the churches. The streets through which the procession was to move to the cathedral were filled with spectators reverent in their attitudes. As the cross bearers were seen all uncovered, Catholics adding a genuflection. In order followed the secular and regular clergy, seminarians, theologians, Bishops, Archbishops and mitred Abbots all in full robes. After the Bishops and Archbishops came the Apostolic Delegate Archbishop Gibbons accompanied by Vicar General McCogan. On reaching the sanctuary in the cathedral Archbishop Gibbons took his seat on the throne. The Apostolic Delegate took his seat on a dais in front of the altar with Bishop Kane on his right and Rev [illegible] on his left, after which the roll was called by Rev Dr O'Connell. The Promoter then asked the presiding officer if it was his pleasure that the decree of the Pope authorizing the Third Plenary Council should be read which was answered affirmatively and Mr Corcoran read the authority. Several other decrees and orders were next read all in Latin. The Promoter then asked that all the [illegible] council be completed by Mass which was ordered. Archbishop Kenrick of St Louis celebrated grand pontifical mass. Rev Dwight Lyman was deacon, and Rev J A McCullen, S J, master of ceremonies. The choir consisted of upward of fifty voices under the direction of [illegible]. Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia preached on "The Church and Her Councils." He selected for his text the 18th and 20th verses, Chapter 28 of the Gospel of St Matthew. At the close of the sermon Archbishop Gibbons declared a private session of the Plenary Council and the following are the officers:

[illegible] Apostolic Delegate [illegible]—Rev John Foley and [illegible]—Bishop Kane of Wheeling [illegible]—Rev Corcoran Philadelphia [illegible] Troy Rev Mr [illegible] and Rev Dr O'Connell [illegible] and Des Moines [illegible] J A McCullen [illegible]

[illegible] that the next public [illegible] and it was so [illegible] all members of the Council [illegible] concluded the ceremonies [illegible] business meetings of the council will be held at the Seminary of St Sulpice beginning to-day.

KILLED BY A TRAMP.

A Wisconsin Farmer Murdered at His Own Threshold

WAUKESHA Wis. Nov 10—One of the most dastardly crimes ever committed in this county occurred two miles south of here Saturday night, by which the life of John G Atkins one of the best known and highly esteemed farmers in the county, was taken by a miserable tramp. Mr Atkins with his wife and a Miss Potter had returned from Waukesha, where they had done their Saturday's shopping. The women alighted and started towards the house. Mrs Atkins upon reaching the woodshed door exclaimed "Some one has entered the house during our absence," and is badly startled. Mr Atkins started from the team towards the house and the women entered the kitchen door. Just as they got inside a man rushed past them and was met by Mr Atkins at the woodshed door and without the least provocation sent a bullet whizzing through his brain, the bullet entering the right eye, producing instant death. The murderer made his escape. An inquest was held and a verdict rendered that the deceased was murdered by an unknown man. The entire surrounding country was immediately apprised of the crime and searching parties have been sent in all directions. The excitement here to-night is great and if the murderer is captured he will probably be lynched.

Insanity and Death Caused by Politics

NEW YORK, Nov 10—One of the hardest workers for Blaine in Queen's County was Colonel Lendall Pratt, of Hyde Park. He was seventy three years old, but did an immense amount of work for the Republican candidate. As election day approached evidence of impaired reason became apparent and on Wednesday he threatened to kill his wife for whom he always displayed the greatest affection. Friday his friends determined to place him under restraint and he was taken to the county insane asylum. Colonel Pratt, who was a large and powerful man fought savagely against being taken into the asylum and the united efforts of three men were required to convey him to his room. Early Saturday morning he tore the iron bars from his window, leaped out and broke his neck. Colonel Pratt was very intimate with Horace Greeley, who was frequently a guest at his house in Hyde Park.

Eight Million Feet of Lumber Burned

DULUTH Minn Nov 10—A fire was discovered Saturday morning in the lumber yards of Pine & Co at Northern Pacific Junction about twenty five miles south of here. The Duluth Fire Department was called out and had hard work saving the two mills of the company. About 8,000,000 feet of sawed lumber was destroyed in one section of the yard. The mills were not running. The origin of the fire is unknown. The insurance is $70,000.

President and Cabinet

WASHINGTON, Nov 10—President Arthur, Secretary Lincoln and Attorney-General Brewster returned to the city Saturday evening. It is said the President has determined to appoint Governor Schuyler Crosby, [illegible] General [illegible]

INTERNAL REVENUE.

A Review of Commissioner Evans' Annual Report: Receipts More than $23,000,000 Less than in 1883.

WASHINGTON, Nov 10—The annual report of Hon Walter Evans, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, for the fiscal year ended June 30 1884, has been submitted to the Secretary of the Treasury. The total receipts from all sources of internal revenue taxation for the year were $121,590,039, as compared to $144,553,344 for the year 1883, $146,523,273 for the year 1882, and $135,229,912 for the year 1881. It is estimated that $115,000,000 will be collected during the present fiscal year. The Commissioner says a falling off is anticipated in the present year that will follow from the diminished quantity of bourbon and rye whiskies produced in 1883 on which the tax will mature during the current fiscal year. Another cause contributing to the reduction of receipts will be the largely increased exportation of spirits in bond, on which, for various reasons, the owners can not pay the tax. Something like 10,000,000 gallons have already been forced abroad during the current calendar year.

A comparative statement of the receipts for the fiscal years 1883 and 1884 shows a decrease of $15,011,830 from tobacco, an increase of $2,36[illegible],610 from spirits, an increase of $31,784,[illegible]38 from fermented liquors and a decrease of $10,642,404 from the taxes under the repealed laws and penalties making a total decrease of $22,963,305. The total expenses were a little less than four and one-fifth per cent of the amount collected. The Commissioner says the diminution of the gross receipts could not proportionately affect the cost of collection as nearly the same force had to be retained.

By comparing the receipts for the last fiscal year with those for the fiscal year immediately preceding it the decrease of tax came from tobacco was $16,011,849.

There was an increase of 41 in the number of grain distilleries registered during the last fiscal year and an increase of 18 in the number operated. The increase in the number registered occurs as was the case in the preceding fiscal year in the class of distilleries having smaller capacities for the production of spirits. In the class of larger distilleries a very decided reduction occurs both in the number registered and in the number operated. A comparative statement of the spirits in different kinds known to the trade remaining in the warehouses at the close of the fiscal years 1883 and 1884 shows that while there was an increase in the stock of alcohol gin, high-wines and pure spirits, there was a decrease in other grades of spirits, principally in bourbon and rye whiskies of 1[illegible]7,0[illegible]04 gallons. Nearly two-thirds was [illegible]. The quantity of spirits produced and deposited in the distillery warehouses during the fiscal year is estimated at [illegible] for the year 1885 by 1[illegible] gallons. The quantity of spirits withdrawn from distillery warehouses for the year is greater than the quantity withdrawn during the year 1883 by 2,901,[illegible] gallons. The quantity of distilled spirits in the United States except what may be in customs bonded warehouses on October 1, 1884 was 96,810,521 gallons.

Governor Cleveland's Thanksgiving Proclamation

ALBANY, N. Y. Nov 10—The following was issued Saturday afternoon:

STATE OF NEW YORK—A Proclamation—By Grover Cleveland, Governor. The people of the State of New York should permit neither their industry, occupation and engrossing pursuits nor [illegible] to divert their minds from a sense of dependence upon Almighty God for all their comforts and happiness and contentment and all that secures to them all prosperity to our proud commonwealth. In accordance with the long continued custom I hereby appoint and designate Thursday the 27th of November 1884 to be specially observed as a day of thanksgiving [illegible] the people of the State [illegible] their usual business [illegible] and in their several places of worship give thanks to Almighty God for all the blessings [illegible]. Let the [illegible] family reunions be allowed by the tender and watchful care of our Heavenly Father and in the social gatherings of friends and neighbors let hearty good will and fellowship be chastened by a confession of the kindness and mercy of God.

Done at the Capitol in the city of Albany this 8th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty four. GROVER CLEVELAND Governor
DANIEL LAMONT Private Secretary

Mills Shutting Down

PROVIDENCE R. I. Nov 10—Three mills of the Social Manufacturing Company at Woonsocket will shut down this morning for an indefinite period. The President of the company says this action is not due to the turn in political events but the mills have been run on full time uninterruptedly during dull times and now take advantage of delay in obtaining a large quantity of cotton already purchased for a short rest. The mills owned by this company manufacture ten thousand pieces a week and employ about twelve hundred hands and having a weekly pay roll amounting to $10,000.

World's Exposition

NEW ORLEANS, La, Nov 10—A numerously attended public meeting, under the auspices of the Sunday League, was held last evening in the First Presbyterian Church in approval of the memorial sent to the management of the World's Exposition, requesting them to close the Exposition on Sunday. Addresses were delivered by Rev Hugh Miller Thompson Assistant Bishop, Mississippi, and Rev C K Marshall Vicksburg. All leagues in the United States are requested to take similar action.

Laborers Leaving Quebec.

QUEBEC, Nov 10—The exodus of ship and other laborers from Quebec this fall to seek employment in the Southern ports of the United States and in the Canadian lumber woods is altogether unprecedented. It is said that nearly the whole population along the coves and hundreds of others from other parts of the city and neighborhood, who never went away before, are either gone or intending to go.

An Old Debt Settled.

WASHINGTON, Nov 10—An old man from New England recently visited the Treasury Department for information regarding some bonds found among the papers of a rich uncle. They proved to be part of the old debt on which interest ceased in 1836, and he was given a check for $70,000.

Belva's Only Vote in Indiana

VINCENNES, Ind Nov 10—Mrs Dr. Mason interrupted the voting here on Tuesday by handing in at a window a written ticket for Mrs Belva Lockwood for President, which was courteously accepted by the election officers. This is the only vote cast for the Lockwood ticket in the State.

Death of General Tew.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov 10—Brigadier-General George W Tew died Saturday after a long illness. He served through the war and since then has been several times chosen secretary of State of Rhode Island.

CABLE CHRONICLES.

The Cholera Assuming Alarming Proportions in Paris and Other French Cities.

General Wolseley Reported in a Sad Predicament in the Soudan—Electricity's Latest Device.

Chinese Defeated with Heavy Loss by French Troops—England Taxed for War Purposes.

OTHER FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Nov 10—Nantes has thus far had nearly fifty deaths, and it is suspected that cholera has appeared in other channel hamlets than Yport. Paris papers say that since June there have been one hundred and sixty cases of cholera in Paris, sixty of which proved fatal.

PARIS, Nov. 10—Cholera is increasing here especially in the Eleventh and Nineteenth arrondissements. During the forty eight hours ended at midnight Saturday night there were reported 186 new cases and 68 deaths. At Montreuil 10 new cases were reported during the same time. Yesterday one fresh case was reported at St. Nazaire, and four deaths at Nantes. The cholera is emptying Paris hotels. The *Intransigeant* says Foreign and provincial guests have hurriedly left the Grand Hotel, and there are now only eighteen families in the whole house.

LONDON Nov 10—The work of shooting the Nile cataracts becomes more difficult every day. Advices from Assouan state that there has been a breakdown in the transport service on the Nile, which threatens to retard the advance of the expedition from Wady-Halfa until the end of January next. No one in London, except members of the Optimistic Ministry, believe the expedition will reach Khartoum this year or that General Gordon will be rescued alive. The forces of the Mahdi are growing daily now that the harvest has been gathered. He is said to have been furnished with cannon from Tripoli and to have several trained officers in his army. Finally, there is considerable apprehension lest General Wolseley share the same fate as General Hicks.

PARIS, Nov. 10—A dispatch from Admiral Courbet, dated Kelung, Friday, November 7, says that the Chinese had attacked the fortified works commanding the road to Tamsui but had been repulsed with heavy loss after three hours fighting.

CAIRO, Nov 10—General Wolseley telegraphs that the Mahdi with a small following, was reported at Korthambal north of Khartoum whither he went after the fight at Andurman. All of the Kabbabeesh tribe have left him.

PARIS Nov 10—The divorce of Madame Patti from her husband the Marquis de Caux was to-day made absolute.

MADRID Nov 10—The Spanish Government proposes to restore the quarantine against France. The Board of Health has been summoned to take action.

LONDON Nov 10—A gunboat, with marines and policemen on board, is expected to reach the Isle of Skye on next Tuesday.

LONDON Nov 10—The latest dream in Paris is of a coupe and brougham which can be worked by electricity. The Paris correspondent of *Truth* has been so informed by M Herz the man who made the telephone so successful in Belgium and who is described as French by birth, Californian by early breeding and Parisian by scientific culture that he is supported by the Rothschilds and several other millionaires in a scheme to construct an electric carriage, which will be as easy to manage as a sewing machine.

LONDON, Nov 10—The Government has decided to limit the increased expenditure on the navy during the coming financial year to $1,200,000, opposing the proposal to divert the sinking fund to defray the cost of new ships. The expenses of the Nile expedition, of the South African reinforcements and of the increase in the navy will be met by an extra income tax of two pence.

PARIS, Nov 10—*La Liberte* says that Premier Ferry will announce to the Tonquin Committee that the Cabinet council on Saturday agreed to forego the demand for an indemnity from China, and that preliminary peace negotiations with China have been almost concluded.

LONDON Nov 10—An explosion occurred Saturday in a colliery near Tredegar, by which fifteen men were killed. Forty-three horses also perished.

Sad Boating Accident.

BURLINGTON Iowa, Nov 10—A shocking accident occurred at Mount Pleasant Friday which has filled that city with sadness and mourning. Prof Jones, Superintendent of the City Schools, a gentleman friend and five ladies entered a small skiff upon an artificial pond just at the edge of the town for a boat ride. The boat was only large enough for three or four and soon overturned and sunk with the load and Superintendent Jones and Miss Ella Carpenter, a teacher in the public school and Etta Teter and Ida Branch students at the college were drowned. The other three barely escaped. Prof Jones leaves a wife who is nearly crazed by the shock. All the victims stood high in social circles and the sorrow at their untimely death is universal.

A Family Wiped Out.

CAMERON, Tex Nov 10—A horrible triple murder has been unearthed at Bryant Station, twelve miles west of Cameron. Bernard Schiller, an old Bohemian, together with his wife and three-year-old daughter, were found murdered lying near a straw stack. Schiller and wife were shot through the head, and the child's skull was crushed. They had been dead several days. The cause of the crime is a mystery. No arrests.

Sculling Match Declared Off.

PITTSBURGH, Nov 10—The single scull race for $500 a side, between Peter H. Conley, of Boston and John Teemer, which was to have taken place at McKeesport Saturday, has been declared off. Teemer's backers declare that he is not in condition, and have forfeited $100 stake money, beside $150 given Conley for expenses.

A Louisiana Village Burned.

THIBADEAUX, La., Nov. 10—Fire broke out Saturday in Dupaty's Hotel at Napoleonville, and, spreading with great rapidity, swept the business portion of the village. Captain J. B. Whittington, a prominent lawyer, perished in the flames. The property destroyed was valued at $200,000.

Governor Cleveland Soon to Marry.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind, Nov. 10—Rev. James McLeod, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church here, who formerly held a similar position in Buffalo N Y, states that he has it on good authority that Governor Cleveland will shortly be married to a young woman of that city.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The Zulus have had the Bible translated into their own language.

[illegible] to the amount of $1,130,000 was [illegible] New York during the past week.

[illegible] bullion was shipped from France for the United States during the past week.

[illegible] twenty seven translators of the [illegible] the Old Testament twelve [illegible].

At [illegible] Cleveland, O., Sunday, [illegible] a load of [illegible] Henry [illegible] George Chubell.

Messrs. [illegible] will begin next month the publication of an American edition of the [illegible] religious magazine.

The [illegible] conferred canonical status upon the American College in Rome and has fixed regulations for its government.

Michael Hughes, of Penn Yan, N. Y., having [illegible] his father Sunday and fired seven shots [illegible], inflicting fatal wounds.

A [illegible] at Appleton, Wis., paid $[illegible] for the straw board paper-mill belonging to the bankrupt firm of Billings & Moulton.

Dr. Ira Butler, of Lockport, N. Y., has been sentenced to six years in Auburn Prison for causing the death of Lizzie Cook by abortion.

At Mont eau les Mines, France, a man was arrested while in the act of preparing dynamite cartridges with which to explode the house of a foreman.

A through passenger line between Chicago and Cincinnati is to be opened by the Louisville & New Albany Road, by way of the Hamilton & Dayton.

The monument at Freehold, N. J., to commemorate the battle of Monmouth, will be unveiled next Thursday, in presence of National officials and a brigade of militia.

London reports that all communication with the United States through the Bennett Mackey cables has ceased, probably from damages by icebergs off Newfoundland.

Trouble is brewing in India. The fact seems to be that the new race of English settlers is behaving most brutally to the natives and that the officers are unduly unbearing.

It is believed that Judge Advocate General Swaim will object to Generals Schofield, Terry, Murray and Rochester serving on his trial by court-martial, on the ground of prejudice.

The Central Labor Union, at New York, has resolved to devote greater attention to the labor bureau at Castle Garden. It appears that shoemakers only are needed among the arrivals from abroad.

Ben Butler says Gould got alarmed over the threats of a procession of thirty thousand men in New York. He alleges that Vanderbilt gave Cleveland $150,000 and sent Depew out on the road with Blaine.

The junior partner of a wholesale house at Columbus O. fled to Quebec with $10,000 and a woman. On being arrested by detectives he restored the money on condition that no publicity should be given the affair.

The wholesale hat house of Wolff Brothers, in Market street, Chicago, was on Saturday closed on executions aggregating $50,000, mainly in favor of relatives of the firm. The liabilities are in excess of $100,000.

At a mass meeting on the Corn Exchange at Montreal resolutions were unanimously passed asking the Government to appropriate funds for creditable display by the Dominion at the World's Fair at New Orleans.

In the Circuit Court at Chicago, Mrs. Eureka C. Storey filed a bill in chancery asking the appointment of a receiver for the estate of her deceased husband, pending the contest over his will. She estimates the value of the *Times* at $1,000,000. Judge Tuley will hear arguments next Wednesday.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Provisions.

CHICAGO, Nov 8.

FLOUR—Dull and weak. Spring $3 50@4 00, low grades $2 00@3 00, Patents, $4 75@5.25, Rye Flour $2 90@3 20.

WHEAT—Market steady. No 2 Spring, 73¾@7[illegible]c No 3 [illegible]@58½c No 2 Red 73½c; No 3 63c No 2 Spring December, 73¾@74c, January 74¾@74⅝c May, 81¼@81⅝c.

CORN—Active and prices easier. No 2, 40¼@40½c for cash 39⅞@40½c for November; 37@3[illegible]c for the year and 35½@3[illegible]c for May, High Mixed 41¼@41½c. Rejected, 37¼@38c.

OATS—Quiet and prices easier. No 2, 25⅛@25½c for cash, November and the year, and 28¼@28¾c for May.

RYE—Market steady. No 2 cash 51c, December, 51¾c, Rejected, 45¼c sample lots, 46@52c.

BARLEY—Ruled quiet and steady at 58c for No 2 and 40c for No 3, with sample lots selling according to quality at 40@88c.

MESS PORK—Rather active and prices steady, ranging at $13 00@13 25 for cash; $11.[illegible]@11 30 for the year, $11 25@11 40 for January, and $11 37½@11.50 for February.

LARD—Prices easier, ranging at $7 15@7.2[illegible] for cash $6 90@6 95 for November; $6 92½@7 00 for February.

BUTTER—Market weak. Creamery, good to choice 2[illegible]@2[illegible]c, dairy, good to choice, 16@18c.

CHEESE—Market steady. Full Cream Cheddar 10@12c. Skimmed Cheddar, 2@8c.

EGGS—Quiet. Sales were made at 20@21c for fresh lots.

NEW YORK, Nov. 8

FLOUR—Dull and barely steady.

WHEAT—Opened weak and ¼@½c lower but subsequently recovered from decline, and in some cases advanced a trifle. No 1 White, nominal, No. 2 Red November, 81⅞@84¼c, December 83⅛@84⅝c. January 85⅛@86c, February, 87¼@87¾c. May, 92¼@93c.

CORN—¼@½c lower and irregular, Mixed Western Spot 52@55½c, Futures, 47¼@51½c.

OATS—Western 33@36c.

PROVISIONS—Beef steady and quiet. New Extra, $12 00. Pork quiet and weak. New Mess, $16 00@16.50. Lard better and quiet. Steam, $7 52½c.

BUTTER—Firm, Western, 9@30c.

CHEESE—Firm at 1¼@12¾c.

EGGS—Western firm at 24@25c.

DETROIT, Nov 8.

FLOUR—Quiet. Michigan Winter Wheat, $3.75@4 00 roller process, $4 00@4 50, patents, $5 00@5 25. Minnesota patents, $5 75@6.00.

WHEAT—Dull. No 1 White cash November and December, 77½c, No 3 Red cash and November 73c.

CORN—No 2 cash 42½c.

OATS—No 2 White 28½c. No 2, 27c.

TOLEDO Nov 8

WHEAT—Weak. No 2 cash and November, 77c. December 80¾c, January, 70¾c, May, 78¼c, No 2 Soft, 8[illegible]c. No 3 Soft 72½c.

CORN—Quiet and steady. No 2 cash and November, 42c bid, year, 37½c bid, No Grade, 36c.

OATS—Dull and nominal.

Live Stock.

CHICAGO Nov 8

CATTLE—Market fairly active and prices steady or quotations being as follows: Native Shipping Steers, $4 00@5 60 for poor to fair, and $6.00@6.80 for good to prime. Cows, $2 50@3.75, Bulls $2 75@3.25. Butchers Steers $4.00@4.50, Stockers and Feeders $2 75@4 50; Texans, $3 25@4 40. Western, $3 [illegible]@5.30.

HOGS—Market opened stronger and prices ruled steadier but soon weakened and declined 5c. Sales were made at $4 10@4.60 for light $4.20@4.50 for rough packing, and $4.55@4 90 for heavy packing and shipping lots.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 8

CATTLE—Firmer. 5c higher for rangers; exports, $6 00@6 65; good to choice shipping, $5 60@5 95, common to medium, $5.00@5.15; feeders, $3 75@4 10, cows, $2 00@3.30, grass Texas steers, $3 20@3 70, Colorado half breeds, $3 50@4 40.

HOGS—Weaker, 10c lower. Lots, $4.25@4 65; mainly, $4 30@4 40.

SHEEP—Quiet, fair to good, $3 00@3.25.

EAST LIBERTY, Pa., Nov. 8.

CATTLE—Nothing doing.

HOGS—Firm. Philadelphias, $5.00@5 10; Baltimores, $4 90; best Yorkers, $4.75@4 85; common, $4 60@4 70.

SHEEP—Dull and unchanged.

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FROM THE SON: "28 Cedar St., New York, Oct. 28, 1882.

"*Gentlemen:* My father resides at Glover, Vt. He has been a great sufferer from Scrofula, and the inclosed letter will tell you what a marvelous effect

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has had in his case. I think his blood must have contained the humor for at least ten years; but it did not show, except in the form of a scrofulous sore on the wrist, until about five years ago. From a few spots which appeared at that time, it gradually spread so as to cover his entire body. I assure you he was terribly afflicted, and an object of pity, when he began using your medicine. Now, there are few men of his age who enjoy as good health as he has. I could easily name fifty persons who would testify to the facts in his case.

Yours truly, W. M. PHILLIPS."

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Six months ago I was completely covered with a terrible humor and scrofulous sores. The humor caused an incessant and intolerable itching, and the skin cracked so as to cause the blood to flow in many places whenever I moved. My sufferings were great, and my life a burden. I commenced the use of the SARSAPARILLA in April last, and have used it regularly since that time. My condition began to improve at once. The sores have all healed, and I feel perfectly well in every respect—being now able to do a good day's work, although 73 years of age. Many inquire what has wrought such a cure in my case, and I tell them, as I have here tried to tell you, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA. Glover, Vt., Oct. 21, 1882. Yours gratefully,

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THE REVIEW.

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BLAINE crying fraud is like Satan rebuking sin.

STEVE ELKINS and Blaine are playing a dangerous game.

WHAT does Mr. Chronister want with Mosser's campaign hat?

MR. BLAINE is many hundred miles away from New York, yet he shrieks "fraud!"

SOME of our local republican bosses admit that they are bluffing on a "bob-tail flush."

CONNECTICUT has long been noted for its wooden meetings; it now claims the banner for "mugwumps."

THE Chicago Tribune the last day or two has been as incendiary as it was foolish. No one heeds it yawp.

THE republicans talk about "holding the fort," but the figures are against them, and it is an old saying that "figure won't lie."

THE Indianapolis Times, republican, insists that the next candidate for president shall be one who has not written any letters.

THE Quincy Journal thinks Ben. Butler may as well close his other eye now. He can never see the way to the presidency with it.

HON. THOS. A. HENDRICKS is the first and only man in the United States who has ever been elected twice to the office of Vice-President.

THE few blustering republicans who claim New York for Blaine cannot give any figures. They simply cry fraud and don't even locate that.

EMERY A. STORRS, the noted republican orator, telegraphs from New York, that it is his "best judgment that Cleveland has a plurality in New York.

THERE was joy in hades among the wicked who have gone before when they heard the pure? immaculate? Steve Elkins, the sainted New Mexican cry fraud.

THE democrats will jubilate tonight, and while it is going on, our publican bosses will be found in the back alleys saying cuss words at St. John and his followers.

BLAINE thinks he should be president because he had 300,000 more Northern votes than Cleveland. He forgets that he had 200,000 less than Garfield in the same states.

WHATEVER else Gov. Cleveland may do when he enters upon the duties of the presidency, he will not intrust the management of the navy department to either Bill Chandler or Robeson.

THERE is a general outcry all over the country against the "Associated Press." It has shown itself to be a subservient tool, and it will take a long time of conscientious work to regain confidence.

THE New York Sun is a cranky paper, in its editorials, but it is acknowledged to be one of the most reliable papers in the country for news. It opposed Cleveland, but says he is elected, and gives the figures to prove it,

IT was claimed that Cleveland was not popular in his own city, and it was believed by many, for Bill and other preachers said so, and the organs and orators proclaimed. But he shows himself to be more popular than Garfield by over 2,000 votes.

"AFTER five days the Associated Press," over the signature of its general manager, William Henry Smith, concedes that the great New York dailies are right in their election returns, and that it was wrong. Jay Gould was the first to flop, and then gradually followed his henchmen.

CHAS. FOLGER, son of the Ex Secretary of State would not vote for Blaine last Tuesday. It was not to be expected that he would support Cleveland—the man who snowed his father under with a 200,000 majority in the race for Governor of New York—and his refusal to vote for the tatooed man is all the more remarkable on that account.

Excursion to Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas and Texas.

The Illinois Central railroad will run an excursion to the above named points: Leaving Decatur at 5 p. m November 18, 1884. Return tickets good for 30 days, Stop-overs granted at points south of, and including, Cairo, Illinois. To accommodate passengers for New Orleans, Jennings, and Florida points, we will run through coaches and sleeping cars from Sioux City. Applications for sleeping car berths, excursion bills, and emigration book, entitled "To Northern Seekers for Southern Homes," should be made to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY, Gen'l Pass. Agt.

NO DOUBT OF IT.

The Law Is Plain.

In view of this state of doubt and anxiety, concerning the election regulations a few facts that prevail in New York are interesting. In the first place, both parties are represented among the judges at each polling place In the next place each party has two representatives inside every polling place, who are termed "watchers," and consequently, in every poll in New York, two democrats witnessed all that was done, saw every ballot handled, saw every ballot counted, saw the "statement" or return made out and signed by the judges, and finally saw the ballots destroyed before the judges separated. These "watcher" left a copy of the returns and promulgated the result immediately afterward, there being no conflict between figures as announced by democratic "watchers" and those as announced by republican "watchers." But that was

NOT THE ONLY SAFEGUARD.

A duplicate copy of the returns, as signed by the judges, was filed that night with the town clerk of the town or township in which they served, and another duplicate with the clerk of the county in which the poll was situated, the original return being delivered to the "supervisor" or what might here be known as the "county judge of the district. The respective press associations secured their figures on Tuesday night and Wednesday from any of these five sources of information, and, as advices now show, all of these figures tallied. The returns as filed with the county and town clerks became public records at once and have been open since to the view of anybody who wanted to see them. From all of these conditions it is pretty safe to deduce first, that the totals as made by Western Union, the Baltimore and Ohio, the National Committee, the Albany Journal and the New York Sun correctly represent the returns as signed by the judges of election on Tuesday evening. The next question that suggests itself is,

HOW MAY THIS RESULT BE CHANGED?

This morning the supervisors or "County Judges." as we might call them here, of each county meet at the county seat, bringing with them the returns placed in their hands by the election judges. It is the duty of these supervisors to examine the returns and determine if there have been any omissions or other important clerical errors in the form of report. If such clerical error is apparent, they may send the return back to the judges for correction, but in correcting it the judges cannot make any alteration which changes the result as they found it on election day. The board of canvassers, or supervisors, when all the results are found to be in proper shape, must tabulate the totals just as they find them, and after footing them up must forward this exhibit of the county vote to the State Board of Canvassers at Albany. If representatives of either party appear before the board of canvassers and represent that the vote was different from that shown by the returns, or that fraud was perpetrated at the election in any of the districts, the canvassers are powerless in the premises, and must refuse to do anything but accept the figures as they find them. So it is with the State Board of Canvassers. They must take the reports from the county boards just as they find them, must tabulate them, must find which electors received a plurality of the votes, and must issue certificates of election to them even though satisfied that the figures are fraudulent. The recourse left to the party which claims to have been defrauded by a false count or by improper votes is to wait until the certificate of election is issued, and to proceed by quo warranto to inquire into the conditions by which the alleged plurality was secured. These proceedings may be had in either a circuit court or an appellate court.

FROM ALL OF THIS

it would at first glance be argued that since the figures as originally declared by the judges of election showed a plurality for Cleveland, and since the canvassers are bound to accept the figures as they find them, then the Cleveland electors are certain of receiving the certificates. This, however, is not at all a certainty. If, for instance, some of the supervisors to whom the returns are delivered should alter the figures in the interest of Mr. Blaine the canvassing board would be compelled to accept these altered figures, and if the alterations were large enough to overcome the present Cleveland plurality, as of course they would if it were attempted at all, the Blaine electors could demand their certificates of the canvassing board, and the Cleveland men would have to seek a court remedy.

From all of this it is fair to argue that the only course that can prevent the Cleveland electors from securing the certificates is an alteration in the returns after they were delivered up by the judges. As to charges of fraud, they can find no place or hearing save in the courts after the certificates have been issued. These statements are based on the clear provisions of the New York statutes and the decisions of the New York courts. —[Post-Dispatch.

The Situation.

NEW YORK, November 10.—The Evening Post of this afternoon speaks thus positively of the situation: "We trust that all our readers will maintain their equanimity during this final flurry of the defeated Blaine party. It will amount to nothing, whatever, beyond increasing the sale of the newspapers, and can have no possible effect to change the results of the election. Mr. Cleveland is certain to be the next president The vote has been deposited and counted and a plurality of over 1 200 in this state is known to be in his favor. Blaine yells cannot change it. If it gives the Blaine managers any comfort to utter them, and they are willing to take the

RISK OF THE POPULAR CONTEMPT,

which is certain to be felt for them after all is over, we are willing they should go on shouting. Nobody knows better than they do that the result is fixed beyond hope of change. The most they can accomplish is to continue a feeling of uneasiness and apprehension in the public mind The figures cannot be changed materially. They are not only on record, but official copies of them are in the hands of the Governor and his friends. No board of canvassers in any county has power to go back of them or to do more than verify the accuracy of their footing."

Days Abroad.

Rev. Dr. Vosburg will deliver a course of three lectures at the opera house in this city, the subjects and dates of which are as follows:

1. London and the English; Nov. 13. 2. the Rhine and Switzerland; Dec. 2. 3. Paris, Past and Present; Dec. 16. Tickets for the entire course $1.00, including a reserved seat. Single tickets, 50 cents. On and after Oct. 13th, tickets may be had at the stores of Henry Smith, R Liddle, James Freeman and R. S. Bohon, and also of other members of the Baptist Church and congregation and Sunday school. A diagram of the reserved seats will be at Curtis & Co's jewelry store. As soon as a person purchases a ticket they can go directly there and select there reserved seats. Those buying their tickets first will have the best seats.

Decatur Musical College.

The Decatur Musical College offers a most thorough and artistic course of musical instructions, tuition: Vocal, piano, organ or harmany, per term of ten weeks (two lesson a week) $10,00. Violin private lessons $18 Class lessons, two in class, $12 per term of ten weeks. All pupils have free advantage of one class lesson in harmony, and one evening's chorus practice per week. An extra piano is provide for practice hours for pupils at very low rates. College rooms New Haworth block.

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Cheap Excursions.

Leaving Decatur Nov. 11th, the Illinois Central railway company will sell and exploring tickets to Kansas Nebraska and Iowa at one fare for the round trip. For rates and other information enquire at the Illinois Central ticket office. Nov8tf

Go West Via the P. D. & E. and Peoria.

Commencing October 21st, the P. D. & E. railway will make a rate of $3.35 to Kansas City, and St. Joseph, Mo., Atchison and Leavenworth, Kan., and a rate of $3.75 will be made to Omaha, Neb. Inquire of ticket agent.

Cheap Excursion.

On November 11th the P. D. & E. railway company will sell round-trip land tickets to all land points in Kansas and Nebraska at one fare for the round trip. For rates and other information enquire at the P. D. & E. ticket office. n6d1w

The Accommodating Line,

The Illinois Midland railway has opened a city office in the American express building to accommodate their many patrons who may desire any information regarding ticket or freight rates. o23d1w

New Line to Chicago.

The Illinois Central train leaving Decatur at 7:45 a. m., arrives in Chicago at 2:30 p. m., making close connections with all lines east.

PERSONAL.

Rev. J. P. Dimmitt was in the city yesterday for a short time.

W. H. Linn is still suffering from the effects of a dislocated shoulder.

Judge Graham, of the DeWitt county court, was in the city yesterday.

Engineer Frank Bloom of the Wabash, has been enjoying a week's lay off with friends in this city.

H. C. Allen, a prominent farmer and stock raiser, of Harristown, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. C. W. Seiwell and children are in Wyandotte, Kan., visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Stevenson.

Mrs. Hitchcock and daughter, of Amherst, Mass, are in the city visiting Mrs. J. E. Bering, and other friends.

Conductor Charlie Conklin, of the Wabash, left yesterday for Nebraska, where he will spend several weeks visiting and resting up.

Frank Newell has been acting as night operator at the Central for a month past in the place of his brother Charlie, who is in poor health.

Miss Emma Bradsby, of Springfield who has been in the city visiting Mrs. W. H. Ennis, returned home yesterday, accompanied by Miss Halleck, of Vandalia, who has also been visiting Mrs. Ennis.

Mr Joseph Mills, who spent the past few days in Chicago, returned home yesterday morning. He says the democrats of Chicago enthused most profoundly and ratified most tremenduously on Saturday night,

Detective J. F. Rittenhouse, of Champaign, is soon to remove his family to this city and make it his home. He is a shrewd and careful man in his profession, and as such is recognized throughout the state In this city he has a host of warm personal friends, who will extend a cordial welcome to himself and family.

Mr. G W. Newman left on our table yesterday a specimen of beet grown in his garden at No 645 West Wood street, which is decidedly hard to beat. It weighed full twelve and one-half pounds, and is smooth, solid and well formed. Mr. Newman has several more, nearly or quite as large, but this one being so perfect, he designates it as the "Democratic president of the beet family."

"The Corner Grocery."

Dan Sully, the great Irish comedian appears here next Wednesday in his new play, "The Corner Grocery," of which the New York News says the following: "Mr. Dan Sully has made the biggest kind of a hit in his play, 'The Corner Grocery,' at Tony Pastor's theatre. The best evidence of the hit is in the fact that hundreds of persons were turned away from the doors of the theatre every evening last week. Those who were so fortunate as to get in screamed with delight during the two hours and a half which it took to show the doings of the bad boy and the tribulations of his father, Michael Nolan (Mr. Dan. Sully.) The play will probably run all summer." Popular prices; 35, 50 and 75 cents.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's parents, two miles east of this city, on the evening of the 5th inst., by Rev. —— Bunn, Mr. Jacob S. Cox and Miss Amanda Geddes. The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom, who were the recipients of many useful and beautiful presents.

Died.

On Saturday Nov 9, in the north eastern part of the city, Mrs. Catherine Safeheart. Funeral on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the German Lutheran Church, Rev. Sandgraff officiating.

Grand Free Lunch.

Will be given at Finn & Dillehunte's saloon, on the levee to-day, from 9 to 12 o'clock a m. Oysters in all styles. Come and enjoy a hearty meal. n1l1t

BY THE LIGHT OF DAY.

Past Impossibilities the Facts of the Present—Help in the New Era.

"I remember when they were putting up the poles for the first telegraph line to the State of New York, and how look there!" exclaimed a citizen of the metropolis to his friend, as the two stood on the summit of the tall Equitable building in Broadway. "The city is strung with wires like a harp, and electric communication is the daily miracle of the world. People no longer wonder and laugh at it as they did at Morse when he first suggested its possibility."

The age marches on and prejudice must give way. Nobody has a monopoly of truth Even the conservative guild of physicians admit that the secrets of medicine are shared by all men. "I dressed his wound, and God healed him," said old Galen. Once that terrible disease, Rheumatism, was supposed to be a shifting, local ailment, now attacking the joints and now the muscles. To-day it is demonstrated to be a disease of the blood.

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On Tuesday, Nov. 11th, one fare for the round trip over the "Frisco Line" to Fredonia, Kansas and Neosho, Missouri. These tickets will be sold on that day at principal ticket offices throughout the country. For maps of route, etc., apply to GEO. LOWER, Traveling Land Agent, Decatur, Ill.

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POPULAR NEW YORK STORE.

Water Street, Decatur.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, Macon County. } ss

In the Circuit Court to the December Term, A. D., 1884.

CHARLES F CHURCH, vs. PHOEBE J. CHURCH. } In Chancery. No. 13,000.

AFFIDAVIT that Phoebe J Church, the defendant above named, on due inquiry cannot be found, and that her place of residence cannot be ascertained, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Phoebe J. Church, that the complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, returnable at the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county, on the

1st Monday in the Month of Dec. 1884

as is by law required, which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

Dated October 17, 1884. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

ELDRIDGE & HOSTETLER, Sols. for Compl'nt. o18d4w

Chancery Notice

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. COUNTY OF MACON

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, December Term, 1884.

ELIZABETH CONRAD vs. DANIEL CONRAD } In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Daniel Conrad, defendant above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Daniel Conrad that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in the said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county, to be held at the court house in Decatur in said Macon county on the first Monday of December 1884, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Thos. Lee, solicitor for complainant. o19 4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court of said County, to the December term, A. D., 1884.

Effie A. Shepperd vs. Edwin A. Shepperd. } In Chancery.

Affidavit that the said defendant Edwin A Shepperd on due inquiry cannot be found, so that process cannot be served upon him, and that upon diligent inquiry his place of residence cannot be ascertained having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court:

NOTICE is hereby given to the said Edwin A. Shepperd that the above named complainant Effie A. Shepperd heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant returnable on the first day of the December term of the circuit court of Macon county aforesaid to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county of Macon and state of Illinois, beginning on the first Monday of December, A. D. 1884, as is by law required, and that said suit is now pending in said court.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Crea and Ewing, Compl't. Sol. o11 4w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss. COUNTY OF MACON

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, December Term, 1884.

JAMES L. BLACKFORD vs. JENNIE BLACKFORD } In Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of Jennie Blackford defendant above named having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Jennie Blackford that the above named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the circuit court of Macon county to be held at the court house in Decatur in said county on the first Monday in December 1884, as is by law required and which is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Thomas Lee, solicitor for complainant. o19w4

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss. MACON COUNTY,

In the circuit court to the December term, A. D., 1884.

Edward Harpstrite vs. John Dineen, Rose Dineen, Henry S. Herzog, Edward A. Herzog, Robert P. Smith, Jacob P. Smith, Edward E. Smith and James Smith } Foreclosure.

Affidavit having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said Macon county, showing that the above named defendants Henry S. Herzog and Edward A. Herzog are non-residents of the state of Illinois, notice is hereby given that a suit entitled as above has been commenced and is now pending in the said court, and that summons has been issued therein returnable to the said December term of said court. Now unless you the said Henry S. Herzog and Edward A. Herzog shall be and appear on the first day of said December term of said court to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of December, A. D., 1884, and plead answer or demur to the said complainant's said bill of complaint the same, and the matters therein stated and set forth will be taken as confessed and a decree will be rendered in accordance with the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

I. A. Buckingham solicitor for complainant.

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The democracy of Macon county will unite this evening in a grand demonstration in honor of the success in the National Election.

Let everybody turn out.

Bring out your flags, your banners your torches, and illuminate houses.

LINE OF MARCH.

Form front of democratic headquarters, right resting on Franklin, East on William to Broadway; north on Broadway to Eldorado; west on Eldorado to Water; south on Water to William, west on William to Edward; north on Edward to North, west on North around the north side of College Hill to Monroe; south on Monroe to Prairie; east on Prairie to College; south on College to Macon, east on Macon to Edward; north on Edward to West Main; east on West Main to Church; north on Church to Prairie; east on Prairie to Water; south on Water to Main; west on Main to Old Square.

GEO. P. BLUME, Chief Marshal.
GEO W. PATTERSON,
R. FAAS,
FRANK BLUME,
WILSON BERRING,
DR A. S. WALTZ,
F. P. BLACK,
Assistant Marshals.

(Assistant Marshals are requested to report at Headquarters at 6:30 p m)

The Green Lantern Brigade and Jeffersonian Club will meet with their lanterns at Democratic Headquarters at 6.30.

The Independent German Club will meet at their own headquarters at 6:30

Democrats all over the city are requested to illuminate their buildings, and turn out to march and rejoice over the glorious victory. By order COMMITTEE

LOCAL PARAGRAPHS.

"Ketch on"

"Grab it quick."

See Heywood's Mastodon minstrels to-night.

The Tazewell county circuit court is in session

The democrats will hold a jollification this evening.

The musical college will hold a recital this evening.

There were three additions to the chain gang yesterday.

There will be a dance at the Palace on Thursday evening.

There was a slight snowfall at Metamora on Wednesday.

"Hazel Kirk" is among the attractions of the present show season

This is the week of prayer for the Y. M. C. A. all over the country.

Leave orders for coal and wood at Neidermeyer's grocery store. o24tf

Order genuine Lehigh hard coal of George Ehrhart. Telephone 139. o24tf

Use the Metallic Weather Strip, furnished by Abel & Locke. o22d&w1m

Geo. Ehrhart can furnish Decatur coal on short notice. Telephone 139 o24tf

Best 25 cent dinner in the city at Kreb's lunch room, 145 E. Prairie St o26dtf

D. H. H[illegible] received a fresh car of Michigan apples yesterday Nov11dtf

The various railroads run western excursions to-day at half fare for the round trip.

Rev. Vosburgh lectures at the opera house on Thursday evening, on "London and the English."

The best specialty show of the season will be here on Saturday evening Be sure and "Ketch on."

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Edward Condon and Miss Susie Haffry, of Decatur.

"Are you ready? Let her go." "$3" for these gent's dandy shoes at L. L. Ferriss & Co's. s26tf

Buy no Child's shoe except the Solar tip, with L. L. Ferris & Co.'s name on every pair sep27d f

Go around to the opera house to-morrow evening and enjoy a good laugh at Dan Sully's "Corner Grocery."

Superintendent Armstrong, of the Wabash, went to St. Louis Sunday, on a special in charge of Conductor Charlie Sewell.

"A Wife's Honor" company was entertained at the St. Nicholas while in this city. They came up from St. Louis Sunday evening.

It worries the republicans more to think that they are about to lose the post-office than it does the democrats to think who will get it.

We invite the ladies to call at our store and see the fine display of Chinese and Japanese decorations Our first sale met with such success we were induced to largely increase our stock —[J. T. HAND & Co n2 1w

Republicans have been getting ready to tremble for three or four days They want to let themselves down as easy as possible.

The Illinois Central train leaving Decatur at 7.45 a m. arrives in Chicago at 2 30 p m, making close connections with all lines east.

A claim of $75.25 was allowed in the county court yesterday in favor of the Decatur Furniture Company It was against the estate of William Spilman, deceased.

Greatest fall stock of boots and shoes ever shown in Decatur, now ready at L. L. Ferris & Co's at prices to suit customers. No better goods in the world. s26tf

Call at J T Hand & Co's and see their fine display of Chinese and Japanese novelties, decorations, etc You will see a line of goods never before shown in the city n2 1w

Book-keeping, practical and Commercial arithmetic, penmanship, letter writing, and short hand are thoroughly taught at the Central Business college, southwest corner old square.

Be merciful to the republicans and pity the sorrows of the poor old brown campaign hats. Some of the wearers bet all their money on Blaine and will have to wear them all winter

The electric light has been taken down from in front of democratic headquarters, but the banner bearing the pictures of our victorious candidates still floats proudly on the breeze.

Smart Weed and Belladonna combined with the other ingredients used in the best porous plasters make Carter's S W. & B Backache Plasters the best in the market. Price 25 cents. d&w1m

In default of payment of a fine of $13 and costs, John Norton was sent to the chain gang yesterday by Squire Curtis, He had been arrested for intoxication, and for carrying concealed weapons.

Trial proves that honesty is the best policy in medicine as well as in other things Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a genuine preparation, an unequalled blood purifier, decidedly superior to all others. d&w1w

Wm. Hewitt was before Squire Curtis yesterday on a charge of drunkenness, and as there was no denial of the charge, he was fined $3 and costs. Not being able to pay, he was sent to the chain gang.

Whiskey being generally conceded to be the best known cure for rattle-snake bites, an exchange wants to know what a poor devil of a newspaper man, who can't afford to keep a rattlesnake is going to do

John Mohr, a royal "vag" was taken before Squire Curtis yesterday morning, and having no visible means of support, was fined $6 and costs For the next few days he will fill a star position on the chain gang.

Downing & Clarkson invite their friends to call on them at their place on the south side of the city park They carry an excellent stock of liquors, wines and cigars, and have two perfectly new Manhattan pool tables o26d2w

"A Wife's Honor" was presented at the opera house last evening, with Miss Lillian Dunstan and Mr. Lawrence Marston in the principal roles There was a good audience in attendance, and the play, which is one of Mr Marston's finest dramas, was quite well received

The fifth annual ball of Iron Moulder's Union No 248, of this city, will be held at the tabernacle on Wednesday evening, the 26th inst. The boy will spare neither pains nor expense to make it a most enjoyable social occasion. Goodman's full orchestra will furnish the music

New fall goods just received of the latest designs and will be made in the latest style. Look at the appearance of my coats on the street, and it will convince you of where you ought to get your clothes made, and that is at James Veale's, the French Cutter from Cork, 142 Prairie steet. He does not deny his nationality. s24d 65d

"J[illegible] will [illegible] relieve the mysterious [illegible] it appears a want of [illegible] brought upon the people throughout the world When he does speak he attracts a large crowd so that he can assume all pressure on himself and will also lift the veil in Sullivan at the [illegible] house, and relieve his many friends those who sympathized with him a long, long time ago

The Wabash, St Louis & Pacific railway will run an excursion at half the regular fare, to southeastern Kansas and southwestern Missouri, on Tuesday next, the 11th inst. The excursion will run to Kansas City over the Wabash, and then by the Ft. Scott & Gulf to Baxter Springs, Kans. For maps, rates and other information, call on or address Tho. Bivins, land excursion agent, Decatur, Ill.

General Passenger Agent Owen Hart, who has long been identified with the narrow gauge railway, has resigned his position, and during the past few days has been resting on the honors he obtained as the "best hustler in the street car business." Owen will not remain long inactive but announces that he will soon connect himself with the St. Nicholas as porter His friends on the narrow guage will miss him.

Herman Rost, of Effingham, died on Friday last from the effects of injuries received the fore part of the week. While crossing the railway track, his team was struck and killed by a train and he received injuries which subsequently caused his death. Mr. Rost was a brother-in-law of Mr. Joseph Wissen, whose wife has been visiting in Wisconsin for some weeks, The sad intelligence of her brother's death has been forwarded to her.

ADJOURNED MEETING.

The Aldermen Assemble at [the] City Hall and Among other [illegible] Wrangle, with the [illegible] Question.

An adjourned meeting of the council was held last evening, all the aldermen present and Mayor Chambers in the chair. The business transacted

Dennis Sullivan filed a petition asking the council to grant him a rebate on his billiard table of $36 for an unexpired license The matter was referred to the finance committee

Manager Haines petitioned the council to appoint John Mortbland opera house police at his expense, Joe Robinson having resigned. The matter was referred to the mayor

City marshal filed the following report for the month of October of arrests and their causes. Intoxication, 25, assault. 3, disorderly conduct, 16, carrying concealed weapons, 2, resisting an officer 2, discharging fire arms in the city 2, insulting a lady on the sidewalk, 1. inmates of house of ill fame, 1; using offensive language, 6, maintaining a nuisance, 1; attempting to pass a forged check, 2, burglary, 3, larceny 1, total 67 Fines assessed during the month, $312; fines collected, $149 90 labor on chain gang for old and new fines, 29 days, at $1 25 per day, $36 25 The report was referred

Randolph & Gher filed an offer of $1,050 for the property on the corner of West Wood and South Church streets, known as the "old calaboose" property The matter was discussed at length, and the offer finally rejected

Letters of recommendation from the mayor and superintendent of the water works, and other responsible parties of Cincinnati in regard to the character and ability of Mr Hill, who is to test the new pump at the water works were read His charge is $250 and expenses, of which E. P. Allis & Co. of Milwaukee, is to pay half and the city the remainder. Mayor Chambers informed the council that he had already notified Allis & Co. that their offer had been accepted, having conferred with a majority of the aldermen before doing so. His action was approved

The following resolution introduced by Alderman Diehl was adopted

Resolved, That the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing the city with coal for water works and other use the same to be delivered at the various places where it is needed

The October reports of Squire Curtis, Squire McGorray and Squire Lowry were received and placed on file

The ordinance fixing the opera house license at $150 per annum was passed by a vote of 7 for and 3 against

An ordinance for sidewalks on the following streets, was read That a five-foot brick walk be laid on the following streets. On the south side of Wood street between Broadway and Webster, on both sides of East North street, from Broadway to the Illinois Central, on the east side of Webster street from Wood to Malone, on the south side of Bradford street from Water to Broadway, on the south side of Jefferson street, from Water to Franklin, on both sides of East Main street from Franklin to Broadway, on both sides of Church street, from Green to Marietta, on the east side of Church street, from Prairie to William. Section 2 provided that the west and north sides of the old square and that portion of the walk on the east side of the square which lies south of East Main street and that portion lying east of South Main street, be widened to make a fourteen-foot walk, such widening to be done with brick except that portion of said walk on the south side of the square, which shall be by use of stone It also provided that all corners on Main street be rounded to a radius of said square. On motion rule it was suspended and the ordinance adopted.

Alderman Starr introduced a resolution to the effect that a watering trough be placed on the east side of North Church street between West Main and West Wood streets It was referred to the public improvement committee with power to act.

Alderman Muzzy introduced a resolution to the effect that a crossing be put down on the west side of North College across Marietta street, and that the same be referred to the superintendent of streets, the same to be referred to the said superintendent with power to act. On motion it was adopted.

Aldermen Roberts, Muzzy and Lake asked that an amendatory ordinance to the following effect, be passed under the suspension of the rules: That section seven of an ordinance regulating the sale of liquors, be amended as follows: That no license be hereafter issued to any person to retail malt and intoxicating liquors in any room or place not immediately theretofore used for a dram shop, unless said person wanting license shall in addition to the full compliance with all other provisions of the ordinance. They shall secure the written consent of a majority in feet fronting on the street or alley where the proposed business is to be carried on, providing further that said person shall publish in the city papers a notice to the effect of what he proposed to do The matter was referred back to the ordinance committee to report on at the next meeting.

Alderman Roberts introduced a resolution to the effect that Kincaid's license be revoked on the ground of having been obtained illegally. He claimed that Kincaid did not advertise his intention of opening a saloon before filing his application. After a stormy debate the matter was laid over until the next meeting.

Superintendent Shorb was instructed to build a culvert over the big ditch north of the city in the rear of H. W. Wagoner's lot.

On motion the council adjourned until this evening.

"Ketch on"

J W Rice has a very promising horse in "Levis R," who has been under the training of Billy Downing for the past season Sunday a number of gentlemen went out to the driving path to see Billy drive the animal He made his first heat in 1 33½ the second in 1 37¼ and the third in 1 37 Two gentlemen timed, and all who were present expressed considerable astonishment at the performance In every heat "Levis R" made two bad breaks which caused him to lose several seconds

In speaking of the Specialty Company to appear here Saturday evening, an exchange says "Sam Devere in his banjo selections, Morris and Shannon, formerly Murphy and Shannon, who have recently doubled up; Pete Shaw, the famous female impersonator, those excellent artists, Chas. Diamond and May Milton, Milanese minstrels and [illegible], [illegible] eccentric dancer, Frank Lewis, with his humorous and witty descriptive songs, and Murphy and Mack, in their latest comedy entitled Ketch On supported by Murphy and Mack's Comedy Four Company, of which the above goodly array of artists are members, are all sufficient to prove themselves good drawing cards and to amuse" Popular prices 35 50 and 75 cents.

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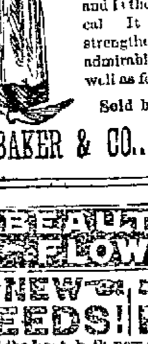

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

[Estate] of Joseph S Brown, deceased

[The] UNDERSIGNED having been appointed [A]dministrator of the estate of Joseph S Brown, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois deceased hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur, at the November term on the

Third Monday in November Next,

at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned Dated this [illegible] day of September 1884
HORACE E. PEVERLY Administrator.
s24w

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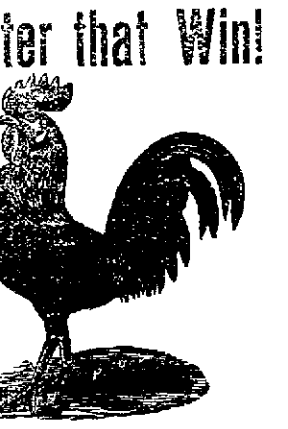

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CAME to the residence of the subscriber in Decatur township two miles north of this city a black horse with black mane and tail, shod all round about fifteen hands high and heavy set The owner is requested to prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will disposed of according to law
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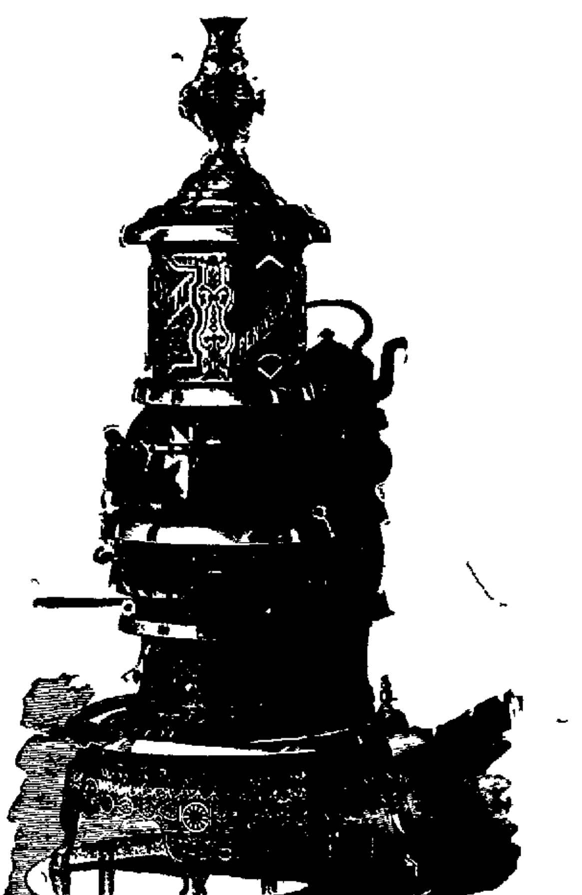

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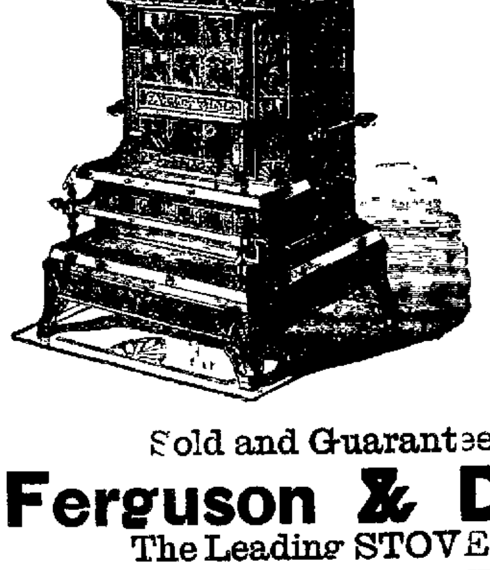

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Dissolution Notice.

THE firm of C O. Pratt & Co., has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Ed. B Judson retiring from the firm Mr. Judson will remain in the employe of C O Pratt who will continue the business at the old place and will collect all money and settle all accounts of the old firm.
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250 long sacks, lined Canada greys, $3.75, they ask you 8.00 dollar. Will refund the money if not as represented.
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175 fine, heavy weight cashmere, in twenty different patterns, full length All wool guaranteed. Only 5.00, worth 12.00 dollars.
200 Prince Charles and Ulsters, reduced; with Astracan collars and cuffs 9.00 dollars. Solid wool Guaranteed: They all ask you 20.00 dollars
150 fine English black and Blue diagonal worsted, finely trimmed for stylish young men, 8.00; cannot be bought anywhere else in the city for less than 18.00 dollars.
125 heavy and light weight beaver in all shades, fast colors, all wool, 9.00, elsewhere, 16.00.

GREAT N. Y. F. S.

Has received an immense new stock of Heavy Suits of Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing. We quote you some of the Prices:

MEN'S DEPARTMENT:

200 worsted suits, all colors, 4 dollars, worth 10 dollars.
200 all wool suits, all colors, 5 dollars, worth 12 dollars and 50 cents.
300 cassimere suits, all colors, 6 and 7 dollars, worth 15 dollars.
750 Harris' cassimere suits, all colors, 8 dollars, worth 18 dollars. Come and examine these and you will be surprised.
150 Slater's Cassimere suits 10 dollars, worth 20 dollars.
100 fine cheviot suits, 12 dollars, worth 22 dollars. We have these in all colors, for both old and young men.
1500 fine, all wool worsted suits, 9 dollars, worth 20 dollars
1900 imported corkscrew suits, other houses selling them for 28 dollars, for 13 dollars
1500 fine diagonal black suits, worth 24 dollars, for 12 dollars
64 satin lined suits 15 dollars, worth 35.

Young men give us a call, we will surely please you. We also carry an immense stock of extra sizes. We can fit a man 52 in the waist. There are many other styles of fine men's suits, and if you will give us a call we can convince you that we carry the best goods for the least money in the world

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Youth's suits from 3r to 37, 1 to 80 dollars wort from 5 to 22 dollars
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As for our children's clothing we can please one and all. Our suits range from 75 cents to dollars, which we can assure you are prices which have never before been offered

Furnishing Goods.

Read these prices, then bring this paper with you and be convinced that we only advertise as we sell, not just to attract attention:

UNDERWEAR.

Knit [white and colored] 15 cents, worth 35 cents
Heavy cotton shirts and drawers 25 cents, worth 60 cents
Fine merino such as have never been sold less than 3 dollars per suit, we will sell you for 1 dollar
Fleece lined shirts and drawers worth 4 dollars per suit, I dollar and a half
Canton flannel drawers 25 cents, worth 75 cents
But our scarlet shirts and drawers beat them all.
1200 dozen of fine all wool scarlet for 75 cents, which no one can sell you less than 1 dollar
1000 doz medicated worth everywhere from 2 dollars and 25 cents to 2 dollars and 50 cents, for 1 dollar and 25 cents
White and colored shirts in immence quantities for 69 cents, not one of them worth less than from 1 dollar to 2 dollars and 25 cents.
Overalls and jackets 25 cents, worth 1 dollar
All wool cardiagton jackets 75 cents, worth 1 dollar and 50 cents
Linen collars 5 cents, worth 20 cents
Socks, cotton and wool, at most any price from 2½ cents to 25 cents, worth three times that amount.
Suspenders from 5 to 25 cents, those for 25 cents being silk finish and worth 75 cents.
A hundred more articles we can show you when you come.

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Wool hats from 25 cents to 75 cents, worth 75 cents to $1.50.
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Caps of all description for both men, boys and children.
100 boy's school overcoats, long and heavy weight $3.25, cheap at $7.
100 boy's and youth's dress overcoats $5.75.
375 overcoats for boy's and children $3.50, worth $6.50.

PANTS DEPARTMENT.

100 black spring bottom jeans $1, regular price $2.50.
150 for hard farm work, lined, grey and brown, running to extra size, $1.25 all wool.
300 all wool plain cassimere $2.50, sold all over the city at $5.
250 all wool Scotch fncy pattern $2.75, worth $5.75.
100 Harris cassimere in desirable stripes $3, elsewhere $6.50.
For stylish young men, 100 all wool heavy winter weight, stripes and check in fast colors, $3.50, by other dealers $7.
150 all wool corkscrew worsted for full dress, in wine, green, blue and brown, $12.50, finely trimmed and cut, sold by compititors for $22.50.
100 Melton's medium weight for business or dress $8.75, elsewhere $15.00
155 English kerseys, six shades, $8.75, by others $18.00.
300 Scotch fancy patterns $8.00, anywhere else $15.00.
400 extra size beaver, and cassemere all wool $10.00.
100 fine chinchillas for young men $9.25.
150 extra size plain pattern $4.00, worth $6.50.
300 extra size fancy worsted and plain $5.00 equal to finest merchant tailor
100 heavy winter all wool cassmere in varied patterns $4.00.
150 all wool pants $1.85, worth $4.50.
200 boy's pants for school $1.00, sold by dealers for $3.00.

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The great Cloak Sale at 40 cents on the dollar, is now in progress. Ladies', Misses' and Children's wraps at less than cost of manufacture. Remember these garments are the latest styles and designs.

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GRANT'S GOING TO WEST POINT.

The Mere Accident That Put Him Into the Regular Army.

[Croffut's Letter.]

"It was a mere accident that put me into the army," said Grant to his old comrade. "I hadn't much fight in me and didn't want to go to war. I thought of being a farmer, and I thought of going to sea; but of all the possible features I dreamed of when a boy, being a soldier was not one of them. I am not sure I had ever heard of West Point when my father told me to get ready to go on for my preliminary examination. This is the way it was: Our next neighbor's boy got a chance from our congressman to go to West Point. He went, and failed to pass the examination—for physical reasons, I believe. He did not come home after that, and the family did not allude to his failure, but his mother, who felt very sore about it, came and told my mother, confidentially, what was troubling her. Mother told father, and father wrote straight to our congressman and got the chance for me. Oh, yes, I know that those who remember my boyhood, tell about my firing a pistol without flinching, when I was 2 years old, and crying for more of it, but I don't think such tendencies were strong. I never thought of being a soldier. Going to West Point was just the accident I have told you."

"How came you to pass the examination?" asked my informant.

"Almost any boy can do that," answered the general. "I was 17 years old, and all that was required was some knowledge of reading, writing, spelling and arithmetic to decimal fractions. If I was superstitious I should think there was some fatality in my going to West Point, for when the war was over I figured up, and as near as I could find out, the little country village of Georgetown, Ohio, from which I went—a place of 200 people—sent to the war one full general, (myself), three major generals, two brigadier generals, three colonels, three or four line officers and one private soldier! The private deserted, I think. I had no very easy time of it at West Point. In a class of more than a hundred I was behind them all in almost everything. I never succeeded in getting near either the head or foot of the class. I was within three of the foot in languages, I believe, and within five of the head in mathematics. I was at the head in horsemanship, but that didn't count I graduated as No 21, and was glad to get it."

"But only thirty-eight out of the hundred odd graduated," said his visitor, "rather harder luck than our class had."

"Not a few," said the general, "who had to leave school because of a failure to keep up with the class have since taken commanding positions in life, and would probably have succeeded in the army if they had only got into it."

Chinese Indecision.

[Professor Felix L. Oswald.]

Arminius Vambery, the Hungarian traveler and Orientalist, has explained the queer irresolution of the Chinese government, which will probably enable the French adventurers to play a Billy Walker game. Like the image of Nebuchadnezzar, the Chinese colossus has an iron head, which, in case of a general commotion, threatens to dissolve the coherence of the compound. In the highlands of Yunan, at the southwestern extremity of the Chinese empire, there are millions of headstrong Mohammedans, who have more than once expelled the representatives of the general government, and who for a couple of years have only awaited a favorable opportunity to rise in a general rebellion. They not only defy the emperor's envoys, but deny his competence in toto, and question the legality of all feudal statutes.

In 1868 these Nihilists flayed the stadtholder of Tunglan, and impaled some 60,000 of his subjects before their progress was stopped by the fortified towns of Kwertschan, garrisoned by feudal chiefs and their Mongol retainers. After a few indecisive skirmishes the general government, as usual, tried to temporize. They opened negotiations in the name of a provincial government. They made several attempts to get up a counter-revolution. They tried to bribe the rebel chieftains, and at last purchased a temporary peace by the most humiliating concessions—any thing rather than to risk a direct encounter with the forces of a superior race.

A thousand years ago the same policy prompted them to build their "Northern Bulwark," equivalent to a continuous stone wall from Cincinnati to Salt Lake City. Their Know-Knothing methods, too, were inspired by the instinct of self-preservation, the hope to conceal the fatal secret of their national impotence.

Lincoln and Stephens.

[Augusta (Ga.,) Chronicle.]

Our friend, C. F. Gunther, of Chicago, whose collection of valuable manuscripts we have already referred to, sends us a copy of the following letter from Abraham Lincoln, the original of which is now in his possession:

WASHINGTON CITY, Feb. 2, 1848.

DEAR WILLIAM: I just take up my pen to say that Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, a little, slim, pale-faced, consumptive man, with voice like Logan's, has just concluded the very best speech of an hour's length I ever heard. My old, withered, dry eyes are full of tears yet. If he writes it out anyth'ng like he delivered it our people shall see a good many copies of it. Yours truly,

To W. H. HERNDON. A. LINCOLN.

There was always a bond of sympathy between Lincoln and Stephens, in spite of wide divergence of opinions and habits, before and after the war. We do not know to what speech of Mr. Stephens the strange and fateful man who wrote the above letter referred to, but some of our older readers may identify it. The Logan to whom Mr. Stephens was compared vocally was a Judge Logan, of Illinois, a pioneer of that state and a local celebrity.

A Timely Pardon.

[Argonaut "Storyettes."]

Roquelaure, the deformed jester of Louis XIV, contrived to get out of many a scrape by his ready wit. One day he went to the king to ask his pardon for having struck off the helmet of one of his sentinels, who had failed to give him the military salute. Louis, who knew his man, wondered that Roquelaure should crave his pardon for so venial an offense, and said to him: "This is a serious matter, Roquelaure, but I will pardon you this time." It afterward turned out that the soldier's head was in the helmet, and fell with it to the ground.

The Home Made.

Our daughters are all home maids.
The man who assists in keeping up matters about the house, is a home aid man.
Wearing apparel is sew made.
The girl who owns a sewing machine is sew maid.
The national debt is owe made.
A Gypsy is a nomade man.
A bachelor is a no maid man.

Boy Convicts.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat.]

Georgia is very puzzled what to do with its boy convicts. It has no less than 187 boys between 11 and 17 years of age in its penitentiary, and it rightly concludes that th' institution is no place for them.

HIS PRAYER.

[Boston Transcript.]

God keep you safe, my little love,
All through the night,
Rest close in His encircling arms
Until the light.
My heart is with you as I kneel to pray,
Good-night, God keep you in His care alway.

Thick shadows creep like silent ghosts
About my head;
I lose myself in tender dreams;
While overhead
The moon comes stealing through the window bars,
A silver sickle gleaming 'mid the stars.

For I, though I am far away,
Feel safe and strong
To trust you thus, dear love—and yet—
The night is long,
I say with sobbing breath the old fond prayer,
Good-night! Sweet dreams! God keep you everywhere

BROTHER GARDNER THINKS

The Trifles of Life Annoy Us Far More Than the Solid Troubles.

[Lime-Kiln Club.]

Just previous to the opening of the meeting Sir Isaac Walpole, who had his left shoe off to cool a bunion, got his foot in the way of Elder Toot's No. 11s, and the result was a spirited little affair, in which Sir Isaac had his nose roughly used and the elder found three of his front teeth loosened. Blows had scarcely been exchanged, however, before both old patriots extended their hands with words of apology, and while Sir Isaac fairly begged of the elder to step on his bunion all the rest of the week, the elder was earnest in his hope that Sir Isaac would loosen all the rest of his molars.

"Which goes to prove," said Brother Gardner, as he referred to the matter when the meeting had opened, "dat de trifles of life annoy us fur mo' dan de solid trubbles. A sore heel will gin a statesman mo' annoyance dan a re-eleckshun. A bile on de leg will delay a king's journey. Tight butes have plunged Europe into war. A sour stomach has led to griev'us quarrels among famous men.

"Let a man's house burn down, or an epidemic sweep away his family, or reverses come to his bizness, an' in most cases he will show his sand. Let a co'n appear on his toe—a blister riz up on his heel—a tooth begin to ache—de cook strike fur higher wages or de front doah-bell git outer order, an' nineteen men outer twenty am all broke up an' ready to assert dat dis am a cold world an' life ain't worf de libin'.

"Let dis be a lesson to us to guard our weak side. It ain't dat we shall go bang ourselves bekase we can't meet a bank note due to-morrer, but dat we doan' lower our dignity in de nayburhood if we happen to shut de gate on our own coat-tails. We want to congratulate a man fur risin' from poverty to affluence by his own individual exertions, but we doan' keer to be around when he misses a burdock and strikes his foot wid de hoe. We reverence gray hairs in our council chambers, an' we hate to suspect dat de owners of 'em give way to tears of indignashun ober a shirt too high in de neck or a leak in de kitchen water-pipe."

The Webb-Brooks Duel.

[Ben. Perley Poore.]

Hon. James Watson Webb, who was for many years editor of The New York Courier and Enquirer, was the last avowed duelist at the north. His last "meeting" was at Wilmington, Del., with Tom Marshall of Kentucky. He was not only wounded in the left knee, but on his return to New York he was tried and sentenced to two years hard labor in the penitentiary. Governor Seward pardoned him and he renounced dueling; but when he was at Washington, at the time of the assault on Sumner, he was challenged again, as he thus told the story:

"I was at Washington at the time of Brook's assault on Sumner. The Courier and Enquirer came out denouncing Brooks as a 'coward.' Gen. Quitman, a northern man and an old and intimate friend, waited on me and said, 'General, I am sorry to see you!' I knew what it meant and handed him a chair. 'I have a message for you,' he continued, 'and I am ashamed to bear it, but if I refused I couldn't live in the south.'

"'About The Courier-Enquirer paragraph?' I asked. 'Yes!' he said. 'Well,' said I, 'just keep it in your pocket till to-night. That paragraph was written in the office. I am responsible for it, and will fight for it, but I prefer to fight for what I have written myself. I sent a letter two days ago, published in the paper this morning. It will be here to-night. It is four times as severe as that paragraph; but when that gets here you can take your choice, and we will fight to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock!' I added to Quitman: 'I am now a church communicant, and have changed my views on dueling. I would not now fight a personal duel—a duel for a personal affront. Moreover, I had no personal quarrel with Brooks. He and I dined together at Governor Atkin's only three days ago. But I will fight for my country and its institutions and principles in private combat the same as armies do, and ask the blessing of God upon the issue. I will fight Brooks to-morrow. Come to me in the morning.

"My offensive letter arrived. Next morning Gen. Quitman waited on me, and said the South Carolinian, after a two hours' session over my letter, had withdrawn the challenge! I never was so astonished in my life."

A Cool-Headed Engineer.

[Cor. Locomotive Engineers' Journal.]

Leaving Salida we have to use two large mogul engines to take us over Marshall pass, a grade twenty-six miles long and 217 feet to the mile, winding around twenty-six degree curves. On one side you look down 3,000 feet, while by looking up on the other side of the train you can see rocks hanging over you more than a mile high, one of the grandest sights that a man ever saw and worth the time and expense of any man. Forty-four miles is counted a day's work on this division for engineers, and their monthly earnings amount to from $160 to $225, and the risks they run and ability that are required is worth all the money they get.

It is here that our old friend "Curley" Whitney had his runaway. Curley was coming down this grade when his brakes got out of order and his train got the start of him. He was running as second section, and seeing no hopes of avoiding a collision by dashing into the train ahead, he and his fireman after doing all they could to check the speed of their train jumped off and let it go. Ahead of them on the first section was one of those ever wide-awake, careful men who always look to both ends of his train, and he was looking back when Curley and his fireman jumped off. Realizing his danger at once he eased up on his brakes and got the speed of the runaway train. He then caught them and held both trains until he brought them to a full stop without a broken drawbar even in either train. For this gallant conduct and presence of mind he was called before President Palmer, his heroism complimented, his good judgment commended and presented with $5,000 in cash, given a six months' leave of absence, and his transportation to Europe paid, together with all personal expenses. The hero's name is Jake Moyer.

Rheumatism often renders its victim entirely helpless, and in such cases restoration to health and vigor is like bringing the dead to life. Athlophoros has proved its efficacy in the most stubborn cases of this disease. D. L. Southard, of Greencastle, Ind., says, "When Bishop Bowman brought me the medicine from you I was nearly helpless. I had grown worse for six weeks under, as I thought, good treatment, until I could not move without great pain and great trouble, and nearly all the time had to be helped. I commenced the medicine at 9 a. m. Thursday, at 9 p. m. went to sleep and slept till 1 o'clock. Then woke and went to sleep again until 6 a. m. I got up and said to my wife, 'Dear me! look here! I am well!'"

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Our Mr. M. L. Parker has just returned from New York, where he has interviewed the leading designers of correct styles in Gents' Tailor-made Suits, and is better prepared than ever to make you a good-Fitting First-Class Suit. Our Merchant Tailoring Department is stocked with all the latest novelties in piece goods for fall and winter trade, and it will be to your advantage to give us your orders. Our prices are as Low as the Lowest. Come in and see us. Respectfully,

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The undersigned, one of the executors of T. O. Smith, expects to be in Decatur by the middle of May, and is desirous of selling the land belonging to said estate, consisting, first, of that FINE STOCK FARM, on

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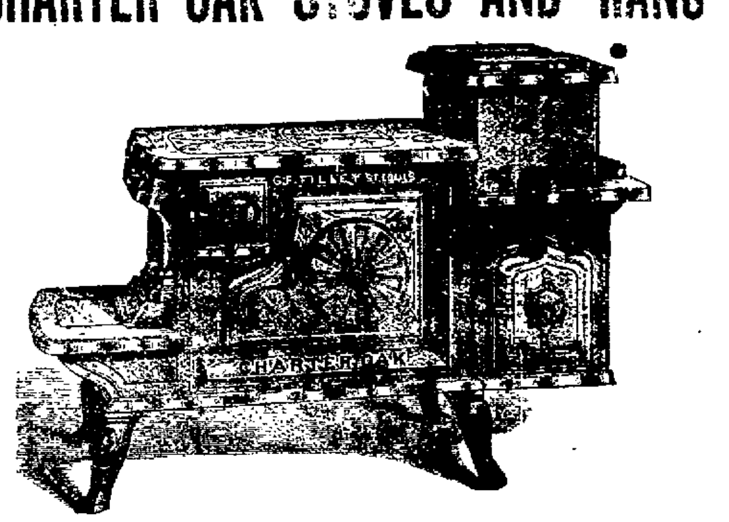

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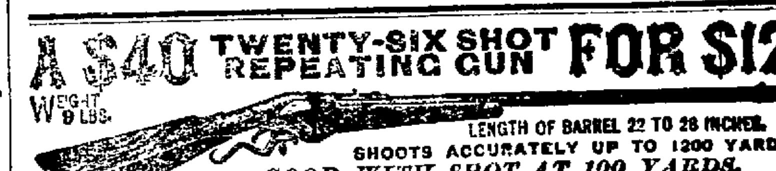

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